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1. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD TAKE EARLIEST APPROPRIATE

OPPORTUNITY FOLLOWING RETURN OF HOST GOVERNMENT REPS FROM DAKAR TO OBTAIN THEIR IMPRESSIONS OF MEETING. WE DO NOT WANT TO CONVEY IMPRESSION OF ANXIETY OVER THIS CONFERENCE, OR NON-ALIGNED ACTIVITIES GENERALLY, BUT WOULD LIKE AS MUCH INFORMATION ON FOLLOWING POINTS IN PARTICULAR AS POSTS CAN ELICIT DISCREETLY:

A. ISSUES WHICH RECEIVED PRIMARY EMPHASIS SUCH AS CARTELIZATION, INDEXATION, OR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTION

B. LDC INCLINATION TO PROBE THESE IDEAS AT UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES SESSION (FEB. 10-21) IN DIS- REGARD OF AGENDA WHICH CALLS PRINCIPALLY FOR CONSIDERA- TION AND DELIBERATE PROGRESS ON PROPOSED INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR COMMODITY PRICE STABILIZATION.

C. WHAT RELATIONSHIPS DO LDC'S SEE BETWEEN CONFERENCE AND PREPARATIONS FOR 7TH SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA IN SEPTEMBER?

D. APPARENT LEADERS OF NON-ALIGNED AT MEETING-- HERE WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN RELATIVE INFLUENCE OF INDIA, YUGOSLAVIA, ALGERIA, AND INDONESIA.

E. ANY DISCERNABLE IMPACT OF CALLS BY USG AND OTHERS AT 29TH UNGA FOR LDC MAJORITY TO RESPECT UNGA'S STATUS AS DELIBERATIVE BODY OF UNIVERSAL MEMBERSHIP BY ENSURING AMPLE AND MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATION AND ROOM FOR COMPROMISE INSTEAD OF STEAMROLLING THROUGH POSITIONS PREARRANGED IN DETAIL. KISSINGER

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